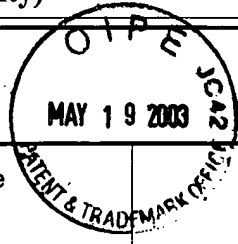


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)

Docket No.  
107-145 D-C

In Re Application Of: A. SAID EL SHAMI



Serial No.  
09/036,819

Filing Date  
3/9/1998

Examiner  
S. DEVI

Group Art Unit  
1645

Invention:

METHOD FOR MEASURING FREE LIGANDS IN BIOLOGICAL FLUIDS, AND ASSAY KITS FOR  
MEASURING SAME

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action  
of 9/17/02 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 12/17/02 until: 3/17/03  
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$930 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to  
Deposit Account No. 13-4892  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge  
any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-4892

Signature

Dated: MAY 14, 2003

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